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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 OF JAMES A. D. WHITE

Sir:

I, James A. D. White, hereby declare that:

1. I am a patent attorney who participated in the preparation of the above-referenced patent application.

2. I have reviewed the Office Actions in the above-referenced patent application dated as follows: December 6, 2006; August 3, 2007; and December 13, 2007. The Office Actions rejected claims 16, 21, 24, 28, 85, 86, and 88-93 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0125389 to Hazzard et al. (hereinafter "Hazzard"), which was filed on December 9, 2003 and published on June 9, 2005.

3. Prior to the December 9, 2003 filing date of Hazzard, I received a copy of a functional specification demonstrating conception of the subject matter of the pending claims, of which a redacted copy is attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of the inventors, previously filed on May 31, 2007.